NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

A Clever Counterfeirer at Work in the Penitentiary.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Official of the Institution Declines to Discuss the Matter-Attorney Gen-Through Richmond - Supreme

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Jan.24.-The remarkable statement is made that there is a clever counterfeiter at we a within the walls of the Virginia penitentiary producing nickels so perfect that any one would accept them without a question.

The counterfelter is a negro, and his method, though simple, is decidedly clever. He is employed by the Davis Shoe Company, so had no difficulty in securing two pieces of sole leather. He placed a nickel between them and by strong pressure secured a mould.

In some manner he secured possession of a piece of metal, and melted it over the small oil stove which is allowed each prisoner.

OFFICIAL IS SILENT.

An official of the penitentiary to-day declined to discuss the matter, saying that to do so would be to lose his job. MATHEWS COUNTY CASE.

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Attorney-General Montague has filed his brief for defendant in error, in the case of R. J. Morgan against the Commonwealth. This case is from the Circuit Court of Mathews county, and the charge at issue is that of unlawfully fishing with a pound net. On the first trial Morgan was found guilty, and a fine of \$25 was imposed. Mr. J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, is counsel for Morgan.

CLEVELAND IN RICHMOND

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Grover Cleveland passed through Richmond on his way home last night. He has been for the last ten or twelve days at Georgetown, S. C., duck hunting. He seems to have enjoyed the trip, looks fine, and triumphant. Ducks could not withstand his onslaught. He breathed Richmond air for only about twenty minutes last night, and that from a car window. He arrived on the Atlantic Coast Line train at 8 o'clock and in twenty minutes was speeding on his way to his home at Princeton, N. J. Grover Cleveland passed through

THE SUPREME COURT.

proceedings in the Virginia Su-The proceedings in the Virginia Su-preme Court to-day were as follows: Painter et als, vs. S. Clair et als.; further argued by J. C. Wysor for ap-pallants and submitted.

Adkins vs. city of Richmond. Ar-gued by S. S. Patteson for plaintiff in error, and H. R. Pollard for defend-ant in error and continued until to-morrow.

The new cases to be called: Peyton's administrator vs. Perkinson: Duncan vs. city of Lynchburg, Nos. 33 and 34 on the argument docket.

HISTORIC CHURCH ROBBED.

Historical Monumental Church, which commemorates the famous and deplorable burning of the Richmond Theatre years ago, was entered by thieves last night. Windows were broken and doors smashed, but the silver service was in a secret place, and nothing of great value was carried off.

CAPE CHARLES.

"TO BE, OR NOT TO BE."

The good citizens of Chineoteague, who claim for their town a population of 2,000, are just now agitated over the question of incorporation. As is usual in such cases, an acceptable "hog law" is a disturbing factor among the knotty problems to be solved, and has entered largely into the arena of discussion. Meantime, as the sands in the life of our Legislative body are fast disappearing, the chances are that the laudable ambitton of our aspiring little sister will fall of recognition, and that her

present humble position will remain in status quo for at least two years more. A PLEASANT PARTY.

At the hospitable home of Capt. Thomas Parsons, on Mason avenue, a very pleasant little party was held Tuesday night, at which music, social games and elegant refreshments were uppermost with all, and all present had a glorious time. Among the number present were Miss Julia Kirwin, Miss Meta Walker, Miss Edna Sterling, Miss Rose Kirwin and Mrs. McKown; and Messra, R. W. Mapp, Anthony Roberts and Edgar Nottingham.

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH.

Mr. John W. Carroll, editor of the Mr. John W. Carroll, editor of the Light newspaper here, returned this morning from Philadelphia. Mr. Car-roll was chief clerk in the office of the late Col. R. H. Nicholas, and faithfully remained at the bedside of his esteem-ed friend till the final summons came, removing his spirit from its tenement removing his spirit from its tenement

of clay.

Mr. Clarence G. Smithers, chief dispatcher here of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, left last night for Baltimore, to participate in the obsequies of the late Col. R. H. Nichols, which take place to-day.

The oldest inhabitant in this neck o' the woods falls to remember as fine January weather as we have had nearly all this month. Vesterday was then

the woods falls to remember as fine January weather as we have had nearly all this month. Yesterday was ideal, and likewise to-day—a bright, warm sun, dry sidewalks and surroundings lovely, bringing out lady cyclists, baby carriages, and even enfeebled invalids, to promenade on the streets.

Miss Lucy Rodgers and Miss Marye Byrd, of Kellar, are in Northampton county visiting the family of Mr. Hunt, near Dalby.

A pleasant reception was given Monday night at the home of Mr. Arthur Hunt, near Dalby, a large number of young pople from the neighborhood participating in the galety and pleasures of the occasion. Cape Charles had a couple of representatives present in the persons of Messrs. Joeph Boggs and George Duke.

Mr. R. C. Brennan, constable in this district, is housed up with a stubborn attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Godwin have issued cards announcing the propective marriage of their daughter, Miss Della M. Godwin, to Mr. John W. Churn, The wedding will occur on Wednesday afternoon, January 31, 1909, in Johnson's M. E. Church, South, Northampton county.

A family in Belle Haven has a cat

county.

A family in Belle Haven has a cat for a mascot, its age spanning over a period of thirty years.

Mrs. Al. Wise went up to Pocomoke City this morning to superintend the completion of the monument she is having constructed there to be placed at her husband's grave in Cape Charles Cemetery.

Cemetery.

E. J. Spady, Esq., a prominent law-yer of the Eastville bar, was seen on our streets this morning.

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John R. Floyd, of Accomac, crossed the bay last night to visit relatives in Berkley.

John W. Westcott will soon occupy his new dwelling erected on that portion of the "Blackhouse Farm," which he now owns. He has made it a splendid home, situated about a mile from Nassawadz Station.

Dr. Washington Hunt, of Newport News, has been on the Shore this week visiting relatives at Dalby.

E. C. Richardson, now in the drug disiness at Belle Haven, is visiting friends in Cape Charles this week. Mr. Richardson was the predecessor of Dr. Kellam, here in the same line of business.

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Dr. P. A. Fitzhugh, who has changed

Dr. P. A. Fitzhugh, who has changed his residence to the seaside, near East-ville, has been in Cape Charles all week packing his library for shipment to his new home.

Rollie Moore and P. F. Powell, of Philadelphia; J. Danforth Busch, Wilmington, Del.; Charles R. Wooten, Easton, Md.; Dr. S. S. Williams, Salisbury, Md.; George Zeigler and W. C. Harding, Baltimore; J. F. Busheller, Irvington, Va., and A. D. Pender, Norfolk, Va., are at the Cape Charles.

ROANOKE.

TO COMPLETE RAILWAY-A NEW BANK,

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 24.-The statement that the Norfolk and Western CAPE CHARLES.

BAPTIST CONVENTION—PERSON-AL AND GENERAL NOTES.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cape Charles, Va., Jan. 24.—A Baptist convention will be held in the Union Baptist Church of Chincoteague January 26th. 27th and 28th. on which occasion that church will be formally dedicated to the service of God. The following is an outline of the program to be followed: Pasteral conference at 4 p. m. 26th; Saturday, 27th, missionary topics will be discussed, Revs. J. L. King and T. S. Dunaway addressing the convention at 10 a. m. on the Sunday School and Bible Board; at 2:30 p. m. the question of State Missions will be discussed by Rev. J. W. Reams, of Bayview, and Rev. P. H. Pernell, of Eastville; at 7 p. m. the subject of Foreign Missions will be considered by Revs. S. U. Grimstey and C. L. Corbitt; at 7 p. m. a sermon will be preached by Rev. Where Rhodes, after which a history of the Union Baptist Church will be sketched by its pastor, Rev. D. P. Sanderlin.

This meeting is attracting considerable attention as a religious gathering, and will be attended by a large number of Shore people.

"To BE, OR NOT TO BE."

The good citizens of Chincoteague, Thoronton. had bought the unfinished railroad from Abington, Va., to Damascus, Va.,

"A Grand Romedy," Says Mr.

SUFFOLK.

Charter of Incorporation Granted the Enterprise Lumber Co.

Oldest Lady of Suffolk Dead-A Cuban Housymoon-Windsor Fire Lasses Being Paid-Hurricane Branch Injured-Personal Moution.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Jan. 24.-The little town of Helland, whose commercial progress is soon to have a chartered lumber company. Circuit Judge Prentis has granted a charter of incorporation to the Enterprise Lumber Company, whose main office will be at Holland.

The objects of the company are to conduct a lumber business and wood factory, and to acquire and lease saw The capital stock shall not be less than \$3,000, nor more than \$10.000. Not more than 1,000 acres of land shall

be held at one time,

The officers to start with are mostly,
Joynérs—D. K. Joyner, president and
treasurer; Ellhu Joyner, vice-president;
Moses Joyner, secretary. The above,
with E. T. Holland and T. E. Porter,
directors

THE OLDEST LADY DEAD.

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Mrs. Esther Cathon, the oldest female resident of Suffolk, died this morning, just after midnight, at her residence, 52 Main street. She was the relict of the late James Cathon. She completed her 88th year the 19th of last May. She is survived by an only daughter—Mrs. Mattle C. Whitley—wife of Rev. J. T. Whitley, now pastor of the First Methodist Church in Hampton, Va.; two granddaughters, Misses Mary E. and Annie M. Whitley, and by a half-sister, Miss Catherine Skeeter. Mrs. Cathon was the oldest member of the Suffolk Baptist Church. The funeral service will be held at that church to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. J. F. Love, pastor, officiating. In her death the community has lost a faithful, kind-hearted Christian woman, whose deeds of charity will cause her to be long and gratefully remembered.

JUNE APPLES IN JANUARY.

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Councilman John C. Holloday tonight brought to this office some red
streaked June apples. They were a
second growth pulled from his trees in
Suffolk, at Holladay and Bank streets.
The trees bore a liberal crop last summer, and the fruit now being harvested
is the product of blooms which came
late in the fall. The apples are not
large, but they have the smell and
taste of summer June apples. They are
Tipe. rire.

A CUBAN HONEYMOON.

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There will be a swell marriage in Franklin, Va., on the 29th, next Monday. The principals are to be Miss Besse Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. Vesuvia Atkinson, and Herbert Norfleet, of Havana, Cuba. There will be an elaborate reception, concluding which they will start for Cuba.

The prospective bride is a popular young woman. The groom-elect has a position in Havana. He is also studying with a Cuban lawyer, to whom he is teaching English.

IRVING—BILLUPS.

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Last evening there was a quiet marriage at the Methodist parsonage. The principals were Miss Maggle E. Billups, daughter of J. R. Billups, and Mr. Benjamin Irving. Rev. William T. Green performed the ceremony. The groom was a native of Northampton county, N. C., and the bride was born in Perquimans county, N. C.

PAYING WINDSOR LOSSES. PAYING WINDSOR LOSSES.

George C. McGilvray, of the Hanover Fire Company, to-day adjusted for local agents Woodward & Elam the loss on W. T. Barrett & Co.'s stock. The full amount of the policy was paid without discount.

The fire loss on Mrs. Monroe Gray's property was adjusted to-day.

Harper & West have adjusted several losses in Windsor.

HURRICANE BRANCH HURT.

While Hurricane Branch and Sheriff Dunn, of Halifax county, N. C., were driving through Halifax a day or two ago the team ran away and threw Mr. Branch against an oak tree. He was unconscious for a short while. He is painfully bruised, but the injuries are not serious not serious, BRIEF MENTION.

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1. Prov. Joseph B. Dunn yesterday killed one of the finest otters ever bagged in this section. It was nearly six feet long and was found in Philips' pond.

Mr. L. C. Anderson, of Portsmouth, was in Suffoik to-day.

The Phoenix Military Band is soon to have a benefit concert in the auditorium of the City Hall Theatre.

Mr. Mills H. Holland, of Buckhorn, Va., was in Suffoik to-day.

In the absence of Dr. W. W. Staley, pastor, the Rev. I. W. Johnson to-night conducted midweek services at the Christian Church.

Mr. John J. McNamara, of New Jersey, has finished a short stay in Suffolk with his father-in-law, Hon. John A. Browne.

A deed recorded to-day transfers 100 cres in Holy Neck district from John W. Turlington et ux., to William H.

W. Turnington et ux., to William H. Byrd; consideration, \$900.
Mr. H. B. Urquhart, of Norfolk, visited his old home in Suffolk to-day.
Judge J. F. West, of Waverly, to-day

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GABLE MESSAGE OF DEFIANCE

The Director of the Figaro to the Count de Castellane, Anna Gould's Husband.



COUNT BONI DE CASTELLANE, ANNA GOULD'S HUSBAND.

Paris, Jan. 24.-M. Ferdinand de | termed your discomfiture it is justified Rodays has sent to the Count de Castellane the following cable message, which the Figaro says, from a sense of propriety which Castellane did not observe in despatches to that journal, it did not render public until after he had received it:

"Comte de Castellane, Waldorf-As-toria, New York:

"Your denials and your menaces will change nothing of the facts, which are now of public notoriety in Paris.

"If the Figaro took notice of what is

sat at Courtland for County Judge J. B. Prince.

John Riddick to-day bought from Dr.

H. A. Morgan and wife a lot in Pleas-

H. A. Morgan and wife a lot in Pleas-ant Hill for \$70.

Mr. Henry Kirn, of Norfolk county, was in Suffolk to-day.

Misses Fannie and Jane Pretlow, of Franklin, have finished a stay with Mrs. James L. McLemore.

PETERSBURG.

RAILROADISTIC-TOBACCO SALES -BANK OFFICERS ELECTED. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 24.-The work of surfacing the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad is being pushed ahead as fast as possible. All the bridge work is progressing satisfactorily. The bridge over the Meherrin river will be completed next week. The crossing at La Cross, in Mecklenburg county, over La Cross, in Mecklenburg county, over the Southern Railway, has been put in. A large steam shovel is at work near Manchester digging out a cut, and as soon as this cut is open the laying of track will be begun. As soon as the bridge over the Appomattox river is completed the laying of track from this end of the line towards Richmond will be begun. It is said that all of the trestle work on the line of the road is progressing rapidly.

The sales of locse tobacco at the different warehouses to-day were quite large and the prices satisfactory.

The regular monthly term of the County Court of Surry was held yesterday, but no cases of interest were disposed of on the criminal docket, Mr.

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S. B. Barham, Jr., qualified as Commissioner of Tavenue of the county, and Major Blair Pegram as Assessor of Lands.
Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., will lecture for the Baptist Young People's Union of Crewe next Sunday night.
Mr. D. Hugh Jackson left this afternoon for Washington on business.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Petersburg Trust and Banking Company, held yesterday afternoon, N. T. Patterson was elected president; Augustus Wright, vice-president, and R. J. J. Spratley, cashier. R. J. J. Spratley, cashier.

NEWPORT NEWS.

EXPORTS FOR JANUARY-AN IN-SANE MURDERER. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Newport News, Va., Jan. 24.-It seem

probable that exports for this month will go ahead of any previous January in the history of the port. The value

of shipments up to the 18th approxi-mates \$2,000,600. The total for the month will run over \$3,000,000. Flour forms a large percentage of this, exports in this respect having in-creased enormously since the war in South Africa begun. Grain shipments for this week, too, will go over half a million. million.

million.

The transport Kilpatrick, which brought the first squadron. Eighth Cavalry, to this port yesterday, sailed this morning for New York.

Thomas Malley, who is now under arrest in Baltimore on a charge of murder, was under arrest in this city for some time last September for lunacy. He was eventually turned loose, but a number of witnesses will go up from this city to testify to his insanity.

Murderers Protected by Military.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Nicholasville, Ky., Jan. 24.—Colone R. B. Williams, with a detachment of eighty soldiers, arrived here from Lex ington to-day with Melton Kendall and his two sons, William and Charles Ken-dall, to protect them from mob violence.

The Kendalls are charged with the

murder of farmer Eugene Cassell on the night of January 4. The trial will begin February 1. The militia will re-main.

termed your discomfiture it is justified therein by the campaign of defamation and insult which you have inspired without provocation against it in the paper of which you are the proprietor. "I hope you will succeed in getting out of the affair, and on your return I reserve to myself the right to tell you what I think of 'disloyalty.' Your attitude regards a journal and a journalist who had never been anything but kind to you and your vis-a-vis, while you have never shown anything but ingratitude. "FERDINAND DE RODAYS, "Director of Figaro."

CAUCUS BEHIND

Continued

CLOSED DOORS

Page I this morning decided to report favorably the bill to abolish the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, now presided over by Judge Dupuy. Long arguments were heard on either side of the question.

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The Senate Committee on General Laws this morning considered Senator Harvey's three bills to amend the existing laws in relation to the practice of medicine and surgery in this State. Several material changes are made, the general object being to stop up all loopholes whereby quacks or incompetent persons may secure the right to practice. One change proposed is to require applicants for examination by the State Board to exhibit a certificate of graduation from some reputable college. The bills have the approval of the Medical Society of Virginia. Drs. E. C. Williams, Hugh M. Taylor, J. Allison Hodges and A. S. Priddy groke in behalf of the measures, as did Senator Harvey. Senator Bruce opposed the provision to require applicants for examination to be graduates of colleges, but failed to secure an amendment. The bills were ordered to be reported favorably.

favorably.

PURE FOOD BILL. PURE FOOD BILL.

The Committee on General Laws reported favorably Senator Glass' pure food bill, and fixed the Barksdale act, to punish persons who entice servants away from their employees, for hearing Saturday.



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